The City's COCIAL LIFE

Events, Gayeties and Personal Activities of

To a Hothouse Violet.

- Sweet flower, the theme of ardent verse By noble poets passed away, You miss their homage in the terse and careless rhymes we scrawl to-day. Perhaps we cannot find in you The charms our elders used to see-
- The "sweetly simple gown of blue," he air of "shrinking modesty." Oh, doubled-frilled and flounced delight, You're but the grandchild of that race

The mossy stones concealed from sight;

- You don't pretend to hide your face, But perky as a poppy-head, Tied up with satin ribbons fine, When country flowers are snug in bed You hie away to dance or dine.
- Think how your grandmamma would stare To see your dissipated ways,
- To see you lean with languid air On silken gowns where diamonds blaze!
- And oh, deceiver, think how great Your February prices be!
- Then tell me if their flendish rate
- Doth quite consist with modesty. Yet when within this florist's box
- You and your pretty sisters lie
- Until you meet my lady's eye-When in your purple robes you reign,
- Throned on her breast, that royal place, I'll sing your charms if you will gain This charm for me-my lady's grace!
- -Jeannie Pendleton Ewing, in February Smart

Milliners' Busy Times.

Baltimore News. The time for tribulation has come for the milliners. Given a few days more of warmth and sunshine and all femininity will be buying the spring hats and wear- May 1. ing them a little later to take the edge

In one shop yesterday a husband, led as a lamb to the slaughter by his wife, an excitable lady, was trying to choose betions. He took but languid interest, howthroughout that one could hardly blame her when he settled on the white as his favorite and pronounced it a "rattler," for promptly taking the blue and making him

In another shop two young women were trying on hats with beautiful impartiality. | from a visit in New York the latter part of White and black, blue, red and yellow-all | the week. Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson will was material that came within their reach. | entertain at cards some time during April. Finally, when the saleswoman's praises had become crisp and cold, and the last hat | for a card party April 2, and in the even had been surveyed from every point or ing Mr. and Mrs. Rupert will entertain to view, as it sat first on one girl's head and celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. then on the other's, the couple talked tociously to the clerk.

'We can't decide between the violet and the red to-day," one of them said, "but we'll return to-morrow and give you an order. You've been very good and patient."
The saleswoman sniffed contemptuously when the door closed behind them. "They'll make their spring hats at home, that's what they'll do," she said. "I spotted 'em as soon as ever they opened the door. They're out getting ideas, and they'll select the most elaborate designs that it would take a French milliner to execute properly, and make a headcovering that'll of Charles Dickens. be the laughing stock of their block. Then

they'll say it came from our store."

Before a long glass at another place a ception April 11 in honor of Mrs. Winfield girl with a square chin was lecturing a Taylor Durbin and Mrs. Judson J. Higgins, bored audience, consisting of one tired of Clinton, formerly of this city. worker, upon the sin of not suiting the hat

"You milliners have absolutely no originality," she was saying, sternly. "Why should I wear a hat of a certain shape because everyone else is wearing it? You should consider the shape of your customer's head and face, the angle of her nose, the curve of her cheek. You should—" "We do," interrupted her listener.

"You do not," contradicted the customer, calmly. "You advise her to buy the latest shape. Now, I want a hat designed especially for me. It must be of broad brim. tilted slightly in front and on the left side -my hair is nice, you see-and brought down on the other. It must be original, smart, characteristic and-trimmed it must

At this season the milliner must have the eyes of an artist, the tongue of an orator, the patience of a Job, and, beyond and above all, the temper of an angel. If she hasn't all these she is very likely to see a host of discontented patrons merrily skipping into the door of her rival across the

A Way to Distinguish.

Every one has had difficulty at one time or another in distinguishing married from single women. In European capitals hereafter a sartorial distinction is to be made to the end that embarrassing mistakes ton, Mrs. Lynn Boyd Millikan and Mrs. Henry Eitel, of Indianapolis, and the Misses Bertha and Miriam Tyner, of Greenguishing mark between the married and the unmarried woman has been the wedding ring, of no particular consequence at evening functions, where, with the exception of dinners, a woman's hands are never the wedding of her sister, Miss Helen uncovered, says a writer in an Eastern Desha Kirtland and Mr. Stuart Dean. Miss

Now all is changed. Coiffeurs insist that madam must wear her aigrette on the right side of her head, mademoiselle on the left. If mademoiselle desires to enhance her beauty by a flower instead of an aigrette, groomsmen let her have it by all means, tucked in with seeming artless grace, but let her make sure it is the left side of her profile she studies while arranging the effect, lest North Illinois street. Mrs. Earp will be as-

Dressmakers are following the same un-written law with flowers or the huge chou bow so indispensable this season to all smart frocks. Let no unpracticed hand be so misguided as to imagine that this chou can be carelessly put on either the right or left side. Its proper adjustment is a matter of art; its inartistic adjustment is enough to ruin an otherwise chic gown. The size of the chou should bear some relation to the figure of the woman who is to wear it. It is prettiest made of lace, but velvet, if desired. Commonly it is the size | eggs conducted by this section on Saturof a penny, of a contrasting color to the gown and may have ends or not as one likes. On a slender, flat-chested woman down on one side of the bodice just below the decolletage.

Personal and Social Notes.

Mrs J. L. McMaster has issued invitations for a tea April 9. Mrs. James M. Leathers will go to Louisville this week to visit friends. Mrs. Ross and children, of Madison, will visit Mrs. Louise H. Levey this week. Miss Mary Pierson has gone to Bloomingten to enter the State University.

Mrs. N. M. Sinnott and son Miles will spend the week with friends in Detroit, Mrs. Samuel Reid and daughter and Miss Emma Atkins will sail from New York

Mrs. Myra Goodwin Plantz, of Appleton, Wis., is visiting her parents, at 1220 College | Merrill Moores, Rev. N. A. Hyde, Mr. Wil-

Miss Cora Emery and Miss Mabel Hauck | Louis Howland, Mr. L. J. Morgan, Mr. W. will leave, to-day, for the Chicago Uni- P. Herod, Mr. Evans Woollen, Mr. H. Miss Theodore Mastin, of Kansas City,

will arrive this week to visit Miss Ella Mrs. George Philip Meier, who has been There were speeches and a general good visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McGinnis, is time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swain, of Shelbyville, will arrive this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swain. Mrs. Kaylor F. Denny will discontinue (CONTINUED ON THIRTEENTH PAGE.) her Monday afternoons at home for the

Miss Nellie Baird has returned home after a ten weeks' visit with relatives in Terre Haute. Mrs. George G. Tanner will issue invitations soon for a reception at the Prop-

ylacum April 12. Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo B. Chapman have issued invitations for a card party for Tuesday, April 2.

Miss Rhoda Selleck has gone to New York, where she will spend two weeks at the Pratt Art Institute Rev. and Mrs. William A. Quayle, who have been visiting friends in Kansas City, arrived home yesterday.

Mrs. John Scott and daughter Margaret will sail April 27 for Scotland, to spend three months with relatives, Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo B, Chapman will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening with a reception

at their new home, 1820 North Alabama The P. Y. L. Club will meet to-morrow afternoon with Miss Jessie Moore, 1925

North Pennsylvania street. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gray, of Anderson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn E. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hinds, The young men members of the Cotillion

Club have issued invitations for a cotillion on April 16, at the Propylacum. Mrs. John E. Cleland and Miss Ethel Cleland have gone to Paris, Ill., to visit Rev. and Mrs. John Allen Blair. Mr. and Mrs. John C. New, who have spent the winter in Pass Christian, Miss.,

arrived home yesterday evening. The Peru Club will meet April 16, instead of April 2 with Mrs. W. B. Stewart, at her new residence, 1614 College avenue. Mrs. James Dale, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, who has been visiting Mrs. William T. Brown, returned home last night. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawrence, of Fort Madison, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Case, 1408 Ashland avenue. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Vandawalker will remove this week to the Dollman flats, corner St. Clair and Delaware streets. Naomi Auxillary, O. E. S., will be entertained, Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. Lida E. Myers, No. 905 North Senate avenue.

retiring officers. Annual election of offi-Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Parry announce the engagement of their daughter Cora and Mr. Warren Oakes. The wedding will occur

Local Council of Women-Tuesday. Council business 2:30 to 3:30. Annual reports of

The Hope Circle of King's Daughters will meet to-morrow afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Wood, 1024 North Pennsylvania

Mr. Harold Eldridge and Mr. William Eldridge, of Chicago, will spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Eldridge in Morton Place. Miss Jean M. Cochrane will entertain at

dinner this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown, who have recently come to this city to reside.

A special meeting of the Maennerchor Ladies' Society will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when the reports of the various committees will be heard. Mr. Alonzo P. Hendrickson will return

gether in low tones and then turned gra- Streight Circle, will give a charity card The Ladies of the Grand Army, A. D. party Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Association Hall, New York and

> Mrs. S. Nichols entertained Miss Mary Kurtz, of Denver, Col., Miss Bertha Matthews, of the Girls' Classical School, and Miss Margaret Smith, of New Palestine, at The Woman's Auxiliary of the railway postal clerks will meet with Mrs. J. R. B.

McRoberts, 1138 Hoyt avenue to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to continue the study Mrs. John L. McMaster and Miss Mc-

Mrs. Alice Wheeler Pierce and daughter, Mrs. James Neilson Hamilton, and little son arrived home last night, accompanied by Mrs. Bird, of Boston. They have all

spent the winter together in Georgia. General and Mrs. Lew Wallace have re-turned to Crawfordsville. Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Butler, whose apartments in the Blacherne Mr. and Mrs. Wallace occupied, are expected home from California April 15. Mrs. John Scott and daughter Margaret, will leave for New York the last of April and after visiting friends there for a few weeks, will said for Scotland, where they

will spend several months with relatives. The proceeds of the minstrel show which was given Friday night by the Boys' Club Association, about \$25, will be devoted to purchasing material for the Boys' Club News, which will be published by the boys this week.

An Easter sale will be given at the First Presbyterian Church parlors Wednesday by the young ladies in Mrs. Wilmer F Christian's Sunday school class, including Miss Florence Latham, Miss Julia Haines, Miss Lydia Haines, Miss Grace Christian, Miss Lydia Latham, Miss Grace Pendleton, Miss Ena Hollweg and Miss Louise Milli-

Mrs. Elbert Shirk Tyner gave a progressive euchre, Friday afternoon, at her home in Greenfield. She was assisted by Mrs. D. Longsdorf and Miss Leora Pierson, of Bosfield. The rooms were prettily decorated

with palms and spring flowers. Miss Maude Kirtland will arrive from Washington, D. C., this week to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Helen Kirtland will be maid of honor and Mr. John K. Dean will act as best man. The bridesmaids will be Miss Madge Layman and Miss Agnes McCullough and Mr. James Floyd and Mr. Frederick Wasson will be

later on she be accused of endeavoring to sisted by Mrs. J. W. Selvage, Mrs. John seem that which she is not. Wood, Mrs. John M. Pritchard, Mrs. Frank

garten and Childrens' Aid Society, of which Mrs. Alfred F. Potts and Mrs. George Prier are leaders, will give a tea Wednesday, April 10, at the home of Mrs. R. G. Harseim, instead of at Mrs. George Stout's residence. There will also be an Easter sale of cakes. Easter cards and Easter day, at 122 North Pennsylvania street, com-

mencing at 10 o'clock. The Political Equality Society will hold ends that fall below the waist line are its April meeting Monday, April 8, at the most desirable; a woman of good curves, home of Mrs. Philip Rappaport, 1205 North on the contrary, prefers the chou without | Alabama street, to which all women interends. But, with or without, on matron ested in woman suffrage are invited to be right or maiden left, the chou must be set | present. An interesting programme has been prepared. Mrs. Horace McKay will read a paper by Frances Wright, a prominent suffrage worker, and Mr. Leroy Templeton will talk on "Social Statistics," and Miss Lillie Adam will sing. Master Scott Wade will play a cornet solo.

Miss Bess McCrea entertained fourteen

guests at luncheon yesterday in honor of

Miss Bess Brown and her visitors, Miss Helen Keating, of Scotland, S. D., Miss Helen Williamson, of Greenwood, S. D., and Miss Coulter, of Fort Wayne, The other guests were Miss Gertrude Brown, Miss Myla Allison, Miss Maud Gray, Miss Mand Cunningham, Miss Fanny Miner, Miss Vita Bruce, Miss Ada Pickett, Miss Alice Ballard, Miss Polly Sharp. The table was adorned with daffodils and the name cards were dainty water color sketches. The Indianapolis Yale Alumni Association gave a smoker at the University Club last night. The members present were Mr. liam Garrard Comly, Mr. J. L. Perrin, Mr. Woollen, Mr. Charles Morrison, Mr. L. B Whiteomb, Mr. C. E. Coffin, jr., Dr. Frank Dorsey, Mr. S. K. Ruick, Mr. E. H. Knight, Mr. Clarence Winter, Mr. Fred Winters,

Mrs. William C. Kalb gave a delightful children's party yesterday afternoon at her home, 2021 North Senate avenue, the occasion being the birthday anniversary

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The Easter Hats Are Most Charming

Here you may see the exclusive productions of Paris and our own creations, side by side, for comparison and choosing. We have prepared nearly a thousand beautiful hats for this week's demand-all styles-distinctive-all of the mode you'll admire and NONE TOO HIGHLY PRICED.

14 New Patterns came yesterday, will have first showing to-morrow; they're well worth a visit to see if not bought; \$35.00 prices are \$18 to.... We are Showing the Well-known Hats made by Phipps & Atchison, who trim the smartest Suit, Golf and Outing Hats in the world. Ask to see them; several new ideas for spring, called "Shirt-waist Hats;" prices \$12.75

In the Popular Price Dept. are shown the best designed hats to be found any place. Their price makes them popular. Refined styles are here constructed from medium-priced materials, making stylish hats at \$7, \$6, \$4.98, \$3.75, **QQ**C



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Lace Stri	pe Taffeta for	waists85c}
Peau Mig	non, all colors	98c}
Silk and	Wool Poplins.	98c
Peau de	Sole	98c

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Lyon	r's Taffe	ta, high	luster	85 c
L. D	. Brown	s warrar	ited to we	ear 79 c
L. I). Brow	n's warr	anted Pe	au 98c
				a89c
46-ine wid	ch, yard	d and a	quarter	\$1.75
	ed Was	h Silks,	beautiful	39 c
		ets, all c	olors,	\$1.50
				\$2.98



Do you know of any such assortment in the city? We think not. There are more novelties, more new things, more staple cloths, more exclusive robes and patterns than any two other Indianapolis stores, and with this tremendous stock offer positively

The Best Values You've Known this Year

All-wool Voille, the soft, clingy 49 fabric, colors and black
All-wool Crepe de Chene, pastel 98 colors and black98
Minstrel Crepe, will not muss, \$1.00
French Carmellite, a new weaver soft and clingy, colors and 75 black. Silk finish Tamise, colors and 98 black.
All-wool Crepe Directoire, col- \$1.00 All-wool Crepe Directoire, col- \$1.25
Elegant Peau de Cheval, \$16.50

Fine Broadcloth, high finish \$1.35 Imported Satin Cloths for \$1.50 tallor suftings...... Etamine, all colors and black..... 690 Brilliantine, all colors and black., 50c New shirtwaist fabrics, beautiful 49c Lupin's French Henriettas, every 50c conceivable tint...... Rainy-day Skirtings that are skirtings for the purpose; we guarantee them absolutely water proof, will not absorb dampness, will not spot \$1.98 All-wool Waist Cloths, solid

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In all our years of business we have never prepared for Easter Week in the ready-to-wear department as now. An assortment almost prodigal in its tremendous variety, with something to suit every taste, and whether that taste be for expensive or moderately priced garments, you have the certainty, when buying here, that fashion and fit will be perfect.

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, new silk lined Eton Jackets without collars, Cheviots and Venetians, blacks, blues and castors. New 7 gore \$12.50 flare skirt. Special Monday

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of fine grey Homespuns, collarless, Eton, edged with white broadcloth, trimmed with black braid, tailored seams, linings to match. Monday. \$16.50

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, greys, tans, and blacks; new fitted Eton Jackets with vest of broadcloths to match, new flare skirts, best of \$22.50 trimmings. Monday....

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits, Eton tight-

fitting and blouse Jackets, trimmed

with Taffeta, silk braid and plain

jacket and skirt. Lined with best Monday.....\$32.50 Taffeta silk. Childrens Tailor-made Suits, Red and Blue Cheviots. New Eton Jackets, Sailor Collars, edges and flare skirt,

trimmed with fancy

Ladies' Taffeta Silk Skirts, solid tucked, trimmed all over, cut full, new flounce, trimmed two rows Taffeta ribbon ruffle, good linings and vel-veteen bindings. Monday. \$12.50

Ladies' Dress Skirt, of English Cheviot, trimmed down to flounce with 24 clusters of 9 fine tucks each, heading of pointed flounce, tailor \$11.50 stitched. Monday.....

adies' Silk Eton Jackets, plain lace embroidery and tuck trimmed with Egglon and sailor collars, also without collars, new sleeves, at \$8.50 \$37.50, \$25, \$12.50 and.....

500 Ladies' new Taffeta Silk Waists, all the new colors and black, new hemstitching and tuck trimmed, new sleeves, new stock collars, \$10 values. Monday. \$5.00

Ladies' Heavy Taffeta Silk Underskirts. All the new colors, full pleated } flounce, ruffle edge, full dust ruffle, \$10.00 value. @



So many new things to be seen here we can't describe or even mention them, but of particular interest right now are the white slips and dresses, colored dresses for children, I to 4 years, and the daintiest little caps ever

A hemstitched cap, made of sheer lawn, edged with embroidery, White Nainsook slips, workmanship perfect, the neatest long dress 65c to be found, \$1.00 value, for Colored dresses in variety of patterns and styles of trimming, all washable fabrics. Specials at 75c and

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French Lawns in fancy lace effects, English Lace Lawns, as well as some good designs in domestic weaves, all suitable for shirt waists.

Also, good assortment of French? Lawns, Silk Persian Lawns, Sheer? Linen Lawns, Organdies, Swiss 6 Mull, imported and domestic Persian } Lawns, three distinct lines of India? Linens from best domestic and for- Fine Jaconet Skirt Flouncing, 10 eign looms. Priced, a yard,

from 50c to 10c Beautiful new 27 and 45-inch fine India Special for Monday 50 pieces 15c

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Another deal with the inexhaustible St. Gall makers by which you may have even greater values than we have been able to give you before.

9c for 20c Embroideries To-Morrow

60 pieces good Jaconet Edging, regular 5c grades at 3c) Priced at from 19c up to 50c Open-work Jaconet Embroidery, 3 to 4 inches wide, open-work styles, worth 10c and 121/2 a yard 5c and 8-inch Jaconet and India Linen Embroidery, imported to sell at 18c and 20c a yard. For Monday, a yard..... 9c

inches wide, usual 25c kind 19c lace combinations, at, a yard, from 75c to\$2.00}

(39c Arab Venice Applique Lace Bands. Special for Monday 25c

Imitation Arabian Applique Bands, in

inches wide, a yard.......50c

All-over Lace to match at \$1.25 to., \$2.25

the dark Arab shades, 3 to 5

New Persian and Etamine Applique Laces at, a yard, from......98c up Linen Skirt Flouncing, in dainty Val. | Fine Chantilly Applique Waves and Bands and Garlands, 3 to 5

inches wide, at, a yard...... 19c up

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Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, red, gray, lavender, cream, white, black and mode, special 69c Our own special real Kid Gloves, all \$1.25

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full line of Royal" and satin silk clastic, plain

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els back and front, also others with jewels at the si les; this is the nattiest belt of \$4.00 the season; price from 980 up to \$4.00 Finger Purses-Genuine seal combination pocketbook, grain leather, sterling corners, at the low

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